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Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceShort Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

OMB No 1545-1150

2008

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► Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form

► The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 5/01/08, and ending 4/30/09

B Check if applicable
Address change
Name change
Initial return
Termination
Amended return
Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type.
See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization
GRAND LODGE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS
Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)
200 PLEASANT STREET
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
CONCORD NH 03301

D Employer identification number
02-0150325
E Telephone number
603-224-0121
F Group Exemption Number
0028

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting method
 Cash Accrual
Other (specify) ►

I Website: ► **N/A**

H Check ► if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

K Check ► if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ► \$ **47,788****Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)**

1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1,903
2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	
3 Membership dues and assessments	14,443
4 Investment income	28,236
5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a
b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b
c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach sch)	
6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
a Gross revenue (not including \$ reported on line 1) RECEIVED of contributions	6a
b Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b
c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a
b Less cost of goods sold	7b
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c
8 Other revenue (describe ► See Statement 2)	8
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9 47,788
10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10
11 Benefits paid to or for members	11 3,589
12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12
13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13 2,220
14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14
15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15
16 Other expenses (describe ► See Statement 3)	16 32,426
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17 38,235
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18 9,553
19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19 613,746
20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20 -143,837
21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21 479,462

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

(See the instructions for Part II.)	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	610,620	476,228
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe ► See Statement 5)	3,527	3,234
25 Total assets	614,147	479,462
26 Total liabilities (describe ► See Statement 6)	401	0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	613,746	479,462

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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part VI.)

33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity 33 Yes No

34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes 34 Yes No

35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T 35a Yes No

a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements? 35b Yes No

b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? 36 Yes No

36 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N 37a Yes No

37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instr. 37b Yes No

b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? 38a Yes No

38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return? 38b Yes No

b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 39a Yes No

39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter 39b Yes No

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 40a Yes No

b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 40b Yes No

40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ► _____ ; section 4912 ► _____ , section 4955 ► _____ 40c Yes No

b Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I 40d Yes No

c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 40e Yes No

d Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization 40f Yes No

e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T 40g Yes No

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► **None**42a The books are in care of ► **LESLIE O SHERMAN**
200 PLEASANT STREETTelephone no ► **603-703-3653**Located at ► **CONCORD, NH**ZIP + 4 ► **03301**

b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► _____

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ?

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► _____

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 43 Yes No44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44 Yes No45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 45 Yes No

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46–49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

48 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

 b If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization?

50 Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

51 Complete this table for the five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None".

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Signature of officer

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Type or print name and title

**Paid
Preparer's
Use Only**

Preparer's
signature

Date

Preparer's Identifying Number (See instr.)

**Firm's name (or yours
if self-employed),
address, and ZIP + 4**

Burnham & Malmborg
155 Manchester Street
Concord NH 03301

EIN ► 02-0357097
Phone ► 603-225-7600

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions.

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Federal Statements**Statement 1 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 3 - Membership Dues and Assessments**

Description	Amount
DUES	\$ 14,443
Total	\$ 14,443

Statement 2 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8 - Other Revenue

Description	Amount
SESSION	\$ 1,573
MERCHANDISE SALES	1,074
LATE FEES	255
MISCELLANEOUS	242
POSTAGE	62
Total	\$ 3,206

Statement 3 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses

Description	Amount
Expenses	\$
POSTAGE & DELIVERY	655
PRINTING	512
TELEPHONE & INTERNET	409
NATIONAL DUES PAYOUTS	9,636
SESSION	8,398
OFFICE EXPENSE	998
MISCELLANEOUS	50
INSURANCE	640
OFFICERS EXPENSE REIMBURS	9,429
IOOF HOME DUES PAYOUT	583
MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM	32
REBEKAH CHRISTMAS PROJECT	500
MERCHANDISE COSTS	584
Total	\$ 32,426

Statement 4 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 20 - Other Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Description	Amount
DECREASE IN UNREALIZED GAINS	\$ -143,837
Total	\$ -143,837

Statement 5 - Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24 - Other Assets

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year
Accounts Receivable	\$ 3,527	\$ 3,234
	\$ 3,527	\$ 3,234

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02-0150325

FYE: 4/30/2009

Federal Statements

Statement 6 - Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26 - Total Liabilities

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 401	\$ 401